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	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	
Total Claims			
Extra Claims			
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Fee Paid (\$)			

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The B1 and B2 references were cited during prosecution of parent Application No. 10/208,730 (Office Action dated December 28, 2005). Reference B3 was cited in a Supplementary European Search Report that issued in an EP case corresponding to parent

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application serial no. 10/208,730. Applicant understands the Examiner can access papers from the prosecution of the cited cases electronically via PALM. However, if the Examiner has difficulty obtaining papers from that source he or she are invited to call the undersigned who will be happy to supply them.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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	B3	WEHRMAN, Tom, et al.; "Protein-protein interactions monitored in mammalian cells via complementation of β -lactamase enzyme fragments," <u>PNAS</u> ; March 19, 2002; pp. 3469-3474; 99:6.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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